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I dreamed last night that we were afloat,
My love and I, in a fairy boat;
The troubles of life we had risen above,
And had naught to do save dream of love.

The cresent moon was our fairy boat;
On the soft white clouds we seemed to float,
While far in our wake the Milky Way
A gleaming flood of glory lay.

My oar blades rose and fell on the tide,
Scattering moonbeams on every side;
Happier far than the gods were we
To float on that boundless, starry sea.

Music divine fell from above,
Whose every note was a breadth of love,
A discord rude on the music broke,
The glory vanished, and I awoke.

Yes, awoke to the old, hard-working life,
With its endless worry and toil and strife,
But through the darkness shines one gleam—
The memory of that golden dream.

And oftentimes, as I close my eyes,
Once more I am back in paradise;
Once more my love and I do float
On the fleecy clouds, in a fairy boat.

—Allen Payson Terhune, in Lippincott's.

EXPLAINED.

"DESIRE is at home and the relatives have come in full force. Can you visit me and protect her?"

I had only been waiting for the moment when something should give me a hint that Desire might be helped. Now, when the summons came from Gretchen, I packed my trunk and was off that same day.

Desire had been away three years, wonderfully married, living her double life ecstatically. We at home had times of trembling for them in Italy. It was apparent that they were giving themselves up wholly to the joy of being together. Might they not lose hold on outside thing, and, some time, when the world no longer existed for them, turn to it, and finding no response, cry out with blame upon each other? But the immortal gods dashed their cup otherwise.

News was flashed over to us that Chello was dead; then, silence. Not a word came from Desire for a month, until Gretchen received another despatch, saying she was on her way home, and the housekeeper at the Nest had orders to put the place in readiness. After this, silence again for me, until Gretchen sent me the note which opens this story.

It was not the first time we two had waged war against the relatives,—often victoriously, and as often defeated. Desire had inherited a magnificent property from her maternal grandfather; she had also inherited a score of cousins on the other side, who were only too servilely attentive to her. I have seen her serene and beautifully unconscious when Martha Fellows insinuated that, after sending William to college, Desire might as well give him a year abroad. I have seen her adorn the Montagu girls with laces and put a plain little collar about her own Juno-like throat. One imposition followed another; but whenever it was possible Gretchen and I stood in the van, boldly denouncing the relatives and insisting that Desire's uncommon wisdom should not interfere with her common sense. It would be interesting to know how many thousand dollars we saved her.

When I arrived at Gretchen's, she was sitting placidly beside a sand-heap where her three square, blonde little Stieges were rolling, Gretchen herself is blonde; so is her husband; but, being a German, he has a right to his complexion. It was an easy process to denationalize his wife. All that was needed was the conversion of her stately English name of Margaret into its synonyme, and her *physique* did the rest.

"My dear woman, I knew you were ready," she said, taking me in her arms.

"And about Desire?"

"She is either very well or very ill. Come to your room, and I will tell you afterward."

When I had finished my hasty toilet, we stationed ourselves beside the sand-heap, in the shade. That, however, lay in glaring sunlight. Gretchen explained that Herr Stiege believed in dirt; the children must roll.

"But with your grounds, and all this land about you!"

"They do not roll enough," said Gretchen in her phlegmatic way,—why wasn't she a German?—"if they are left to themselves. They will run, play; but they must roll!"

Then she began Desire's story, interspersed with shrill yells from the little Stieges, who were burrowing and appearing startlingly through the sand-heap, like so many worms with lank white hair and piercing blue eyes:

"When Desire came home she was like a dead woman. She had no color; her face was like marble; her eyes were dead. I was there that night, but I hardly think she knew me. She went to her room immediately on arriving, and didn't come out till morning. Then she was transformed. She went in in black; she came out wearing a white dress and a knot of pink ribbon. She had color; she walked with me to the gate; her eyes were bright, and she talked,—not about Chello, though. And she has been just the same ever since."

"Is it—her reason?" I dare to say. Both of us knew Desire too well to suspect her of a shallow sorrow.

"I can't think that," said Gretchen, hurrying her slow utterance a little; "but it is very strange. Martha Fellows is there; the Montagu girls are coming, and some second cousins—a Harding and a Thorn—have settled down on the Nest. One is a doctor, and the other a priest. Unless Desire has somebody to support her, she'll be persuaded into taking them all to live with her."

Without waiting for lunch, I hurried over to the Nest, which was nearer than one would think who judged from the apparent distance of the roof visible through tree-tops. There was a small forest between the two friends. When I entered the grounds and ran along a winding path, I came suddenly upon a young man stretched at full length in a spot of shade formed by four or five spruces. He was combed and shaven and shorn, his clothes were well enough, and yet at first sight my inward critic said, "Faugh! dirty." I knew him: he was the physician, Solomon Harding. Rounding another turn, I came upon Desire herself, sitting in a great chair, her hands crossed in her lap, her head bent forward. When rapt yet peaceful eyes! She had become Saint Cecilia in Cameo. A white dress made her more unreal; a bunch of sturdy, spicy pinks at her belt held her down to earth. We looked at each other an instant in silence, her face gathering which swept magically away again.

"Dorothy, you!" she said, rising and putting her hands on my shoulders. "You, my dear!" We had always said of Desire's voice that it was full of music,—a deep, vibrating contralto. I fancied now that I caught new tones in it. The tears were running fast down my own own cheeks. "Ah, I know, dear; yes," she said soothingly, putting me into her chair. "It's Chello; you think of him. It is good of you to love him so, dear, though I can't bear to have you miss him enough to grieve."

Was it the wife who could say this, and as placidly as if she herself had no grief? It was so strange, Desire was so unlike herself, that I sat still, my sobs scared away, letting her talk.

"How charming it was of Gretchen!" By this time she had seated herself on the arm of my chair, taken off my bonnet, and was stroking my face. "She sent for you, didn't she? like her dear, kind old tricks! But you are coming to me, dear, now, now,—yes, to-day,—and Gretchen shall have the last part of your visit. I will send somebody to tell her. No, I'll go myself, if it will satisfy you better."

I knew very well what Gretchen would prefer. Was not Desire her first thought, as she was mine? So I stayed. Desire was childishly excited. She would dress for dinner; she would see herself that my room was in order. One would have said, "She is a bride, not a widow." To me there was some intangible change in her.

I was in the dining-room early, to watch the relatives file in. Our first meeting is always funny, sometimes unbearably so. They hate me; they say I have an undue influence over Desire. Martha Fellows came first,—a shadow with glazed brown eyes and a conciliatory face. Martha reads abstruse scientific works and murders the English language. "To think of you,—you of all people!" she began, rapidly sliding up to me and moving my hand up and down, as if it needed to be put in place. "It's been a good while since we met here, ain't it? And such changes since then! You miss him, don't you? I do,—the place don't seem the same; but Desire bears it well. You never can tell about people, can—" She came to a full stop. I had yet to learn that Martha Fellows was subject to an external influence. It was that of Dr. Solomon, who had just come in. Without his cigar, in an upright position, he was no more tolerable than before. "You're Miss Fletcher, aren't you?" he began exuberantly. "Oh, I remember you. I used to see you; that was before I took my degree."

Treading on the heels of his speech came the third visitor. I was like a lay-figure,—the goddess in the pantomime, whom all the *dramatis personae* have to salute in passing. This was the priest. His long legs kicked his drapery as if he despised it; his mouth was rebellious at being clean-shaven; his eyes, which met mine with a flash, were angry at being condemned to seek only the ground. He bowed to me without a word. Then Desire came, and our meal began, enlivened by a monologue from Dr. Solomon. The priest spoke to none of us, and Martha Fellows, beginning once or twice, was brutally switched off by the medical nephew, who cut into her sentences remorselessly, having apparently not heard them. Desire had settled into apathy. She was sweet and gracious, but like a woman in a dream.

So she remained through the fall and into the winter. We stayed on, all of us; the doctor was practising about the neighborhood, and Martha Fellows was always free to visit; the priest gave no reasons, and I knew Desire needed me. Sometimes her calm would be strangely broken. I was with her one night in her room. We had taken a cup of chocolate there, she making it over a tiny lamp and serving it daintily. Then we sat in the dark, broken only by the jewel of the fire, while she told about their Italian days, talking fast and fascinatingly. Chello's name was always on her lips. "We did this," she said. "We went there." It seemed not to occur to her,—that pungent thought which stabs the lonely,—"there is but one to go, now." It was ten o'clock; then I heard the quarter and half hour, and hoped she would not notice. This was like one of our old, wakeful nights when we searched the universe with questions. Ten minutes more, and her brightness flagged. She stopped in the midst of a peasant romance to go to the window and look at her watch in the moonlight. "Twenty minutes of eleven!" she said, with a quick change in her voice: then suddenly, "Dorothy, good-night."

"Not yet. One half-hour more."

"Not one," she said, laughing, but in earnest. "Dorothy, good-night."

I used to take privileges with Desire when no one else dared. To-night was like going back ten years; therefore I dared again:

"I'll go at eleven. You never used to sleep early. To-night you are like a cat when the wind blows. I can almost see your eyes through the dark."

Desire stood still by the window, a white shape in the moonlight. She turned to me suddenly.

"Dorothy, go," she said, in a low, intense voice. "I can't tell you why, but you must. Go, dear, if you love me."

She pulled my hand impatiently, drew me up, and almost dragged me to the door. When she had pushed me through and closed it, I heard the key turned with a sharp click. Some one moved hastily aside; he must have been waiting close by the door. The hall-lamp had been turned out; the figure and I were alone in the dark. Luckily, its head came within range of the window, and I recognized the ignoble *silhouette* of Dr. Solomon.

"What are you doing here?" I said sharply. I was surprised, frightened. A dozen emotions filled the instant.

"Seeing if the house was safe. I was round this way and heard you talking. Do you often stay so late with Desire?"

We were groping down-stairs by by this time.

"I stay as late as she wants me," I said curtly, opening my own door and rattling my key. For all his persistent brazenness of demeanor, Dr. Solomon had a wily, insinuating manner of questioning, which I remember as "meeching." In that alone did his relationship to Martha Fellows crop out.

In the morning Desire looked quickly and eagerly at me when I entered the breakfast-room. I think I was quite the same,—I tried to be; and she was not forced into explanation.

Dr. Solomon had taken to watching her. He did it slyly, artfully. Not so the priest. His rebellious eyes grown covetous, were ever on her face. I wondered if he began to be tempted by her money for himself, instead of the Church. Desire was uneasy under his glance. She never met it willingly, though a little of her rare haughtiness cropped out in response to Dr. Solomon.

When the first snow came, Gretchen planned a sleigh-ride in celebration. She told me privately of the fact that the Montagu girls had written that they could not visit Desire until spring. The grandmother (Madame Montagu was also wealthy) was ill, and their duty lay in her sick-room.

Gretchen, her husband, and the blonde children, Desire, and I, were to go. Desire demurred, half refused; but, when the morning of the day came, the sparkling fields, feathery tufts on the evergreens, and sting of the air fascinated her into consent.

The mishaps that befell us that night would deserve a separate chapter. Gretchen forgot the hot-water bags for our feet, and insisted on driving back for them. Then, one of the children was hungry and stoutly asserted his stomach's rights, so that Herr Stiege went in and bravely heated milk over an alcohol-lamp for the gourmand. Gretchen and her husband have ideas of their own as to the management of children. So our second start was half an hour late. We reached Norton safely, gay, exhilarated. Desire was like a star, tingling when the rest of us were but numbly and stupidly cold, and flashing like an opal when we could only listen to her and return a laugh as our best answer. At the hotel, where we ran for warmth before going back, she was wildly impatient. No other guests were in the little parlor, and Desire sat down and sung to us ballads that made the heart ache. Then she broke into "Come o'er the stream, Charlie," gayly, with *abandon*. I could not look at Gretchen. She knew as well as I that this had been the call and signal between Desire and her husband. Long ago, in their days of courtship, he had whistled it at the gate, and she had run down to meet him in the dew and starlight. I have seen him a hundred times drop his book or his sentence and hurry to find her when he heard her voice in that song. Had she forgotten? Was Chello becoming a memory?—less than a memory,—a shadow?

"Come, Herr Stiege, it is time to go, is it not?" she said, rapidly going up to him. "After nine now, and an hour and a half to go home. That will make it half-past ten certainly. Oh, we must go." She gave us no peace until we started. She lifted in the children while Herr Stiege was settling his wife and me on the back seat, and had the reins in her own hands ready for him.

"Drive fast!" she cried. "It is such a beautiful night! Make the fences spin by us! make the trees waltz! Oh, go fast!"

Half-way to town the horses sheered out, and we went softly over into the snow. No accident could have been more harmless. The horses trotted on a few paces and stopped. Herr Stiege righted the sleigh, and we packed in again, laughing. Only Desire did not laugh. She was almost raging with impatience. This time she was not satisfied till he had worked the horses too into fever-heat. Where the time was lost, I never knew. Possibly it had taken more minutes at the hotel than we had expected; possibly the catastrophe in the snow was longer than it seemed. When we were two miles from home, Desire took out her watch and studied its face by moonlight. "Ten minutes of eleven!" she cried, in a sharp voice. "Oh, drive fast! drive fast!"

No one spoke now. Desire sat like a pillar, looking straight before her: Gretchen and I felt the commotion in the air, and could only be silent. We came to the Nest, to find the great gate closed. Herr Stiege prepared to get out and open it, but Desire sprang from the other side of the sleigh.

"I shall save time!" she called back to us, as she ran through the foot-path into the shrubbery.

"Follow her," said Gretchen. "Oh, follow her, and hurry."

When I reached the house, Desire was pacing, almost running, up and down the long piazza, ringing the bell every other instant. A clock struck in the town.

"My God! eleven!" she cried, and then began to call wildly,—

"Let me in! oh, let me in! Somebody come!"

Somebody had come. I heard a running together of servants, then Dr. Solomon's voice close to the door: "Go back, every one of you. I'll let them in. I said I would. Go back!"

The steps retreated, but the door was not opened. Desire sank down on the threshold and kept on calling. Now it was in a dreadful voice, full of despair. Some one ran down the stairs, some one else was hurled aside,—against the wall, it would seem,—and the door was thrown wide open. It was the priest; no, it was the man, grown in stature with his indignation, softened in tenderness by love. He stooped to lift Desire, but she escaped his arms and ran like the wind to her own room. I followed, and reached the door in time to hear the key turn in the lock.

I leaned against the wall and waited. I dared not knock. She was talking hurriedly, then calling in a voice little above a whisper, but sharply penetrating. Then she seemed to plead, to remonstrate. I fancied I heard her praying.

A figure stole up the stairs,—Dr. Solomon. "Listening?" he asked, evidently not to insult me, but with eager curiosity. "Can you hear anything?"

"Go down," I said, moving toward him. "If you come a step farther, I shall call Father Thorn."

He grew green at mention of the priest. So he *had* been knocked down five minutes before.

"Come down-stairs: I want to see you," he said. "You can't hear anything up here. I've tried it enough to know."

I followed him. Anything was better than having his quick ears at watch over Desire. We went into the library.

"Now," said he, trying to transfix me with his shifting eyes, "what does it mean?"

"I don't know. If I did, I shouldn't tell you."

"No, you think you wouldn't; but I should get it out of you. I did it on purpose to-night. I told the servants I'd let you in. I shut the great gate. I made sure she shouldn't get in till after eleven. Every night she holds some sort of a ceremony in her room at eleven. If she is delayed almost to the hour, she comes near dying. She talks for an hour. At twelve it stops short. Now, this is my opinion: his reverence the most reverend priest"—here he grew green again and sneered—"has made a convert of her. She holds some sort of high mass, and she'll be in a sisterhood in less than a year, with all her property."

I answered by walking out of the room and up to Desire's again. On the top stair, before her door, sat a figure, its head bowed into its hands. "What is it?" I said.

"A man of sin," answered the priest, lifting a face dreadful to see. "A man who has denied his God for a woman. Do you think she would let me touch her hand with my lips? I would pay the penalty: I would give up touching the sacrament for that."

"Do you love her?" I asked.

"Am I dying for her—or not?"

"Then leave her in peace to-night."

He turned without a word and went down the stairs. There was no sound from Desire's room, and, after waiting half an hour, I went to my own. It was a fatal error, a mistaken fear and delicacy.

The next morning, long after the usual breakfast-hour, she opened the door to my knock. She had not taken off her dress the night before; she was quite ghastly, and too hoarse to speak. I took her hands, which burned me.

"Oh, you have taken such a dreadful cold!"

"Yes, it is very likely," she said quietly.

"Desire, will you go to bed and let me send for Gretchen?"

"Yes, I should like to. I should like to be warm."

So we began nursing her through the attack of pneumonia which Dr. Brigham said promised ill. Dr. Solomon was raging, for he was not admitted to the room, and the priest was our messenger. A wretched man, a criminal as he felt himself, he ran in this and that direction as we told him. Desire lay in a stupor all day. As the darkness gathered, she revived, and called me to her in a whisper: "Will you leave me alone from eleven to twelve?"

I hesitated, but her eyes gathered such misery that I could not resist them, and promised. As the evening advanced, her impatience grew until she was beautiful and brilliant again,—consumed by fever. At ten minutes of eleven she whispered, "Now, both of you leave me till twelve."

Gretchen and I took up a miserable watch outside the door. No words can describe Desire as we found her when we crept in again at midnight. I doubt if human genius could paint her. It was a white and glorified face on the pillow, lighted by an immortal happiness. Her voice was clearer, too, and we exchanged delighted glances. She was better. The night wore on, and I was watching alone. Gretchen slept soundly on the little sofa.

"Come," whispered Desire.

I put my face close to hers, and fed on the wonderful brilliancy of her eyes while she talked:

"I must tell you something. I am a very happy woman. Chello died, you know, and I was dead until I came home from Italy. The first night I stayed here in my old room he came to me, and we talked together. The next morning I laid away my black clothes: I had nothing to mourn for. Every night he came at eleven. If I were late, or if I told anyone, the spell would be broken, he said. I was never late until that dreadful last night. I nearly died. But he has been here, and everything is right. We have had such talks! I used to sit in that great chair by the window in darkness,—always in darkness. I can tell you now, because he will not need to come again." She closed her eyes contentedly.

In an hour she was dead.

I met the priest on the threshold, when I went out in the early morning, leaving her like a sweet bride ready for burial.

"Do you think I might kiss her hand now?" he whispered hoarsely.

"Her wedding-ring is on it," I said; and he turned away.

I never saw him again. He was gone almost before light. Dr. Solomon and Martha Fellows stayed till everything was over and the will read. For Desire had made a will, leaving all her property to build a hospital which should be known by her husband's name.—Alice Brown.

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THE Wilmington *Evening Journal* is now printed from new type and on an improved Scott perfecting press. It is four years of age, a successful business investment, and one of the leading newspapers of the State. Its editorial utterances are bright, and to the point. We congratulate.

THE newspaper writers who rent out the reports from Chestertown the past few days to the effect that the negro Taylor, who was lynched last week, was innocent of the crime with which he was charged, might have put in their time in a much better way. It is mighty poor policy to manufacture such articles, and a journalist with the proper respect for the newspaper he represents would not stoop to such work.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of Ohio, is quoted in a dispatch to the New York *Times* as saying that he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency in "any sense of the word." He says he will advocate the nomination of Mr. Cleveland and "stand by him so long as there is a possibility of his nomination." He adds that he believes Mr. Cleveland to be without exception the strongest candidate that the democratic party could nominate.

IN conducting a political campaign a candidate's political record is open to attack at all times, and if there is the least thing unpleasant in that record his opponents very nearly always manage to find it out. A man's private business matters are another thing entirely and in any well-conducted campaign they will not be found. Let the coming local contest be among the latter class, and may the single attempt that has so far been made, be squelched in the beginning, once and for all.

MR. BLAINE is now in New York exhibiting his excellent physical condition and keeping remarkably silent as to his candidacy for the Presidency. He has positively declined the nomination, but that was some time ago and he may have changed his mind since then. There is nothing impossible about this. He is by far the strongest candidate the Republican Convention at Minneapolis could name, and there would only be greater credit to the Democratic party in defeating him.

THE strike of the girls in a pearl-button factory at Detroit against a reduction of wages is but the repetition of an old story of "protection." "The pearl-button industry," says the New York *World*, "was one of the specially favored infants of the McKinley act. The duty was increased to 300 per cent. And now the girls who formerly earned $3.50 a week are permitted to earn only $3. In addition to this, a monopoly of the market and the high price of the genuine article have led to the manufacture of imitation buttons, which turn a deep yellow in washing clothing to which they are attached. It is a beautiful system—for the monopolists and their political tools."

DR. RAINSFORD'S proposition of the church conducting respectable drinking places for the sale of beer, light wines and coffee, in order to compete with the drinking saloons has created quite a stir in New York religious circles. The Philadelphia *Times* says: "There is no doubt that beer, whisky and their spirituous congeners are capable of a great deal of modification for the better as they exist at present. Perhaps the fact that almost every known method of seeking to remedy the difficulty has been tried is the reason for this clutching at what certainly seems the veriest kind of a straw. However, as numbers claim to foresee the realization of much benefit in Dr. Parkhurst's crusade in one direction, it may be multitudes may see more in that of Dr. Rainsford when properly explained and understood.

ACCORDING to the Wilmington *Daily Republican* the citizens of Middletown have to thank the McKinley law for the establishment of the shirt factory here, or in other words if there had not been a McKinley law there would not have been a shirt factory in Middletown. The absurdity of the statement is seen at a glance. It is ridiculous, and the writer of the *Republican* staff knows it as well as anyone. If the McKinley law was the cause of the establishment of the industry mentioned in our limits, it was also to thank for the reduction of wages and consequent strike of the workmen at the New Castle Woolen Mills a short time ago.

The *Republican* on Monday contained an article relating to Mr. Henry A. Nowland, and attempted to show the difference between Mr. Nowland as a business man and Mr. Nowland as a Democrat. The point which the *Republican* tries to make is that Mr. Nowland denounced the iniqutous McKinley bill in an address at the county convention at New Castle last Saturday, and spoke in favor of it at the Board of Trade banquet held here a few months since. The fallacy of the statement is plainly visible to all, the *Republican* not excepted. Right here is where the McKinley law and the Middletown shirt factory industry rises before the *Republican's* vision. When Mr. Nowland spoke in high terms of the industry, and showed what great good such industries would do for Middletown, the *Republican* formed the conclusions, that as the great McKinley tariff law was the direct cause of the establishment of the shirt factory here, and as Mr. Nowland, and also other prominent Democrats had conceded that the industry was a good thing they must be in favor of the cause which brought it among them

The shirt factory was removed here from Salem, N. J., and the McKinley tariff law had no more to do with its removal than the same measure has in causing the sun to shine. If the *Republican* is inclined to be of the opinion that it had, perhaps no harm will come of it. No one else believes it, at any rate.

Churches to Sell Beer.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, of St. George's Church, New York City, has exploded a bomb in temperance circles by the announcement that the only way for the church to be successful in reaching the masses, is to compete with the drinking saloons by opening respectable places for the sale of beer and light wines.

"You cannot stamp the evil out in a city like this," he said. "What we must do is to provide substitutes which will not be tainted by vice and unwholesome surroundings. Business men of the churches can open saloons and run them profitably, and I only wish that I myself had the money with which to demonstrate that this is the only way to deal with this problem. I would sell no whisky, but only beer, light wines, coffee and chocolate. Reading rooms could be introduced and the saloons made an attractive place of resort without intemperance. What is more, I would have them open on Sunday during the proper hours."

More Cleveland Cheers.

The Democrats of New Jersey showed the sturdy character of their Democracy yesterday instructing the delegation to the Chicago National Convention to vote for Grover Cleveland for President as long as he is in the field, and by administering a stinging rebuke to the reckless leadership that has threatened to wreck the party if much longer continued.

Flocking to the Berry Fields.

The annual influx of negroes from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia to Sussex County has begun. They are coming by hundreds to work in the berry fields. Large growers like William S. Moore, of Laurel, and James J. Ross, of Seaford, have a number of huts erected near their berry-fields where many of these migratory negroes live during the season, while others camp out in true tramp style with no other protection at night than a rudely constructed thatched roof supported by four forked saplings.

Half Rates to Minneapolis via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, on June 7th, 1892, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis, from all principal stations on its lines, at a *single fare for the round trip*. The rate from New York is $31.50; Philadelphia, $29.75; Baltimore, $28.50; Washington, $28.50, and other stations in proportion. The tickets will be sold from June 1st to 5th, inclusive, and the return coupons will be good to leave Minneapolis or St. Paul from June 10th to 25th inclusive, 1892. A choice of routes west of Chicago may be made.

Girls Must not Propose.

Miss Jennie E. Cook, of a Connecticut town, has won a diamond ring offered by a business house in Philadelphia for the best reply to the problem whether ladies should in leap year help out their lovers who are too bashful to propose. She declared:

"A lady should never, and would never if she had the least particle of modesty in her, be so unladylike as to try and discover whether a gentleman cares for her or not. No lover was ever too bashful to declare love and try to win the dearest treasure life held to him." There were 86,000 competitors.

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Well! Well! Well!

A cow belonging to Mr. John H. George, of Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, on Thursday week gave birth to a calf of very curious proportions. It was of neither sex, had the head of a poodle-dog, without neck, a cat-fish's mouth, the tail of a raccoon, legs two inches long, resembling those of a turtle, with the feet of a calf, and the stomach of an opossum. The mother is a short-horn Durham cow, which has had several well-developed calves. —Centreville Observer.

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Half Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, June 2d, 1892, the "High Water Mark" Monument will be dedicated on the field of Gettysburg. This monument marks the highest point within the Union lines reached by Pickett's troops in the memorable charge of July 3d, 1863. The monument has been erected under the auspices of the Battlefield Memorial Association. The dedicatory ceremonies will be highly interesting, consisting of speeches, poems, music, and military exercises. A large number of veterans, both officers and privates, will be gathered on the historic field and the occasion will be a most memorable one.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on June 1st and 2d, sell excursion tickets from all principal stations on the lines to Gettysburg at a *single fare for the round trip*. Return coupons will by valid for use until June 4th, inclusive.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m19-t

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	88	New cob Corn	42
Steamer No. 2,	85	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2 0	Yellow, shelled,	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	14	Oats,	@50c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₩ doz	15@16
Butter, ₩ lb	15@25
Lard, New, ₩ lb	8½@9½
Potatoes ₩ basket	25@30
Chickens ₩ lb Live	12@14

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Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 23.

Beautiful Beatrice leads the train of elegant Evening Dress Stuffs. Creamiest of the cream cloth goods—the *creme de la creme* of its class, 75 from $1.

Crinkly Crepes come close in beauty, 75c from 1.25.

Bordered Grenadines grace the same galaxy, $1 from $1.75 and $2.

Then crowd the waves of Wool Crepons, bringing every tint of loveliness, $1 from $2.

Silk Bedford Cords hold their own as old favorites, while Diagonal Glace and its Chevron cousins are still making bows as this season's debutantes. They came late, but they're none the less charming. 23 shades of the Bedford Cords — 40 inches, $1.25; 44 inches, $1.50. The novelties in Chevron and Diagonal Glace are 40 inches, price $1.25.

The Summer girl may gown gaily from any of these goods and sometimes at half the early season's cost.

All-silk Black Grenadines.
Dress Goods men who have known the market for a generation say there was never before in the history of Philadelphia retailing such another bargain in simlar goods. *A drop almost to half prices,* and that, too, just at the start of the Grenadine season!

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CAPTAIN REECE.

Dark brown Stallion, star, front pasterns, off hind ankle and inside of near hind coronet white, 16 hands, foaled April 15th, 1889, Bred by Geo. D. Wetherill, Clearview Farm, Bellevue, Delaware. Will make the season at "Spring Dale Farm," Port Penn, Del., from April 15th to June 15th.

SIRE LYNDON, Record 2.20¾.

Dam, Frankie Farra by Mambrino King, sire of Prince Regent 2.16¾, Mocking Bird, 2.16¾, and 10 others in 2.30. Second dam, Jay Bird by Imported Sharpcatcher. Third dam, the Gray Warfield Mare, by Grey Eagle. Fourth dam, Lady Burton, by Berthune, son of Sidi Hamet. Fifth dam, Cherry Bird, by Celestian.

Terms for Captain Reece in 1892, $15 to to insure a mare with foal.

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Dam, Jay Bird, [Bruce, Vol. 3 p 151]. Bred by E. A Spuhr, Lexington, Ky., by imported Sharpcatcher. Second dam, The Gray Warfield Mare, [Bruce, vol. 3 p 151]. Bred by Dr. E. Warfield, by Grey Eagle son of Woodpecker. Third dam, Lady Burton, [Bruce, vol. 3 p 172]. Bred by Dr. E. Warfield, by Berthune son of Sidi Hamet. Fourth dam, Cherry Bird, (Bruce, Vol, 3 p 70) by Celestian.

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Sultan,	Beige,	Gray,
Tan,	Old Rose,	Castor,
Suede,	Corn Flower,	Pink,
Electrique,	Batiste,	Cream,
White,	Purple,	Prune,
Navy	and	Cardinal.

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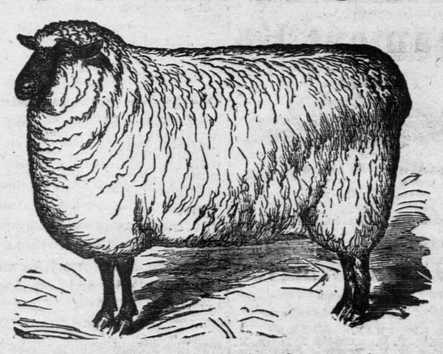

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38-inch Henriettas in the new spring shades—mode, pearl, tan and brown, worth 31c, at 25c.

38-inch Bedford Cords, $1.00 quality, at 90c. Black Henriettas at 25c, 39c, 50c, 62½c and 75c.

40-inch All-wool Henriettas, choice spring shades, regular 69c goods at 57c.

Eiderdowns for Children's Cloaks, 45c, 60c and 65c.

38-inch Mohairs—new spring shades—at 39c, 45c, 49c and 60c.

50-inch All-wool Stripe Cloakin Cloths, worth $1.50 at 1.25.

36-inch Fancy Plaid Half-wool Goods worth 25c at 21c.

Fancy Plaid Armenia Serges, worth 15c at 12½c.

Fancy All-wool Side Band Goods, reduced from $1.50 to 1.19.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

One lot of Dress Prints at 8c. One lot of Shirting Prints at 6c. Fine, wide Percales at 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Handsome styles in Dress Ginghams at 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Fine Imported Scotch Dress Ginghams at 25c.

White Plaid Nainsooks at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Linen De Irland at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Choice Outing Cloths in stripes and plaids at 10c, 12c, and 15c.

Apron Ginghams from 6c to 10c.

Fancy Figured Cretonnes, from 10c to 20c.

Lace Striped Cream and Fancy Curtain Scrim, at 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 13c and 15c per yard.

Fancy Upholstering Flannels, 30 inches wide at 25c.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Black and Colored Lisle Gloves at 25c and 30c.

Ladies' Black Silk Gloves at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 30c to 50c.

4-Button Dressed Kids at 50c. Colors—tan, pearl and steel.

5-Hook Foster Patent Kids at $1.00 and 1.25.

Undressed Kids in tan, brown and steel, at $1.00.

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Dressed Mousquitaire at $1.00 and $1.25.

Men's 2-Button Kids—new spring shades—at $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Castor Beaver 2-button at $1 50.

Men's Fine Buck Driving at $1.00 and 1.50.

Gent's Fine Dogskin, $1.00.

HOSIERY.

Misses' Black Ribbed Hose at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Children's 3-4 black and fancy Hose, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Misses' solid colors—blue, brown and black at 25c.

Ladies' Black Hose, 10, 12½, 15, 25 30, 40 and 50c.

Ladies' solid colors and fancy stripe Hose at 15, 25, up to 50c.

Ladies Balbriggan flesh colored Hose at 15, 19 and 25c.

The celebrated Hermsdorf Dye Ladies' Stainless Lisle Thread Hose, in the following colors, dark and light tan, dark and light steel with drop stitch, with black foot.

Gents Regular made and seamless Hose in stripes, tans, modes and greys, at 13, 15 and 25c.

Gents' black Hose, 15, 25 up to 50c.

Boys' heavy black Hose, at 20, 30 and 35c.

Boys' dark grey Hose at 12½ and 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

Childs' ribbed Vests, at 10, 12, 15 and 20c.

Childs' Gauze Vests, 20, 25 and 33c.

Ladies' ribbed Vests, 12½, 25 to 50.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, 15, 25, 28, 35 and 50c.

Gents' Summer merino shirts at 50c.

Gents' Gauze Shirts, 35 to 50c.

Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 50c.

Gents' fancy stripe Lisle thread shirts, at 1.10; Pants to match 1.40.

Ladies' Corset Covers, at 15, 30, 35, 60 and 75c.

Ladies' Drawers, at 30, 40, 50 and 85c.

Ladies' Skirts, at 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1.50 and $1.75.

Ladies' Night Robes, at 50c, 85c $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Fancy Silk Gimps and braids in new spring shades.

Black Jet Trimmings from ½ inches to 4 inches wide.

Moss Trimmings in black and colors at 25c. and 30c.

White Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries from 3c. to 50c. per yard.

Plain and Dotted Veilings all colors and black.

Ladies' Silk Neckties, new colors at 10c. 15c. 25c. up to $1.00.

White Neckties including White and colors at reduced prices.

A profusion of Buttons in Silk, Metal, Pearl all colors, flat and ball, and from 5c. to 50c. per dozen.

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7.25 A. M. . . R. P. O.	8. 45 A. M. . . R. P. O.
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4.10 P. M. . . R. P. O.	
5.50 P. M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

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For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry E. Dison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9.15 A. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., attorney-at-law, has his card in to-day's paper.

—Rev. Dr. Marks, of Wilmington, will preach in Port Penn Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

—The Eagle creamery paid its patrons 95 cents per hundred pounds for milk last month.

—The Sunday-school services of St. Anne's Church will be held at 9.15 A. M. until further notice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn were given a serenade by a calathumpian band on Monday evening.

—The pavement on Scott street, in front of Dr. T. H. Gilpin's residence has been taken up and re-laid.

—A barbed-wire fence has slightly injured two horses for Lewis Fennimore, of near town, within the past few days.

—Thomas Cavender gives notice that school taxes in united Districts Nos. 60 and 94 will be collected by law if not paid by June 4th.

—For the first time in several years during the month of May the stoves in the Delaware railroad cars have to be ushered into services.

—Bishop Coleman is announced to be at St. Anne's Church next Sunday morning at half-past ten, to preach and administer the rite of Confirmation.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis of Wilmington, preached to large audiences in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middletown, last Sunday morning and evening.

—Wallace Beasten, a 14-year-old lad, added another to his long list of accidents last week by falling from a seven-foot elevation and striking his head on some sharp projectile. Dr. Vaughan dressed his injuries.

—Several newspaper representatives and a number of gentlemen from a distance have been invited to visit Dr. J. C. McCoy's farm near Kirkwood to-morrow, and view the new kite-shaped track and his blooded stock.

—Garrett S. Moffit, residing on the farm of James Culbertson, near this place, captured a German carp in a gill net in Noxentown mill pond a few days ago which weighed 28 pounds. It was the largest fish ever caught in these waters.

—Mr. C. S. Haskell of Philadelphia, was in Middletown Monday and met the organ committee in Forest Presbyterian Church. The contract for the organ was signed and the new instrument is to be ready in the church on the 10th of October next.

—Z. T. Roberts of Middletown, who has been employed in building J. B. Maxwell's switchback railway at Staten Island, N. Y., had his right arm dislocated a few days ago by falling from a twenty-foot scaffold to the ground. He is now at his home here nursing his injuries.

—Rev. Albert E. Keigwin, a son of Rev. A. E. Keigwin of Wilmington, and a young man well-known here, was selected by Dr. Parkhurst of New York, as a detective to visit the slums of the city, and appear as a witness at the trial against the police authorities of that metropolis. Mr. Keigwin was in town on Friday.

—Dr. H. L. Clayton one day last week successfully removed from the small finger of the right hand of Edgar Ellison, of near Chesapeake City, a fibrous tumer, caused by the lodgment of a part of a gun cap in the member about two years ago. The operation was performed without pain to the patient and was a very successful one.

—The plans for the Delaware State building at Chicago, can now be seen at the store of G. E. Hukill. They were prepared by Architect Rice, of Wilmington and if carried out, as no doubt they will be, will make a building that will be a credit to the state, and of which our people may well feel proud.

—James Messick, the new occupant of room No. 1, in the Opera House building, is busy arranging his stock on the counters, and getting ready for business. The bulk of his goods were shipped from New York several days ago, but were lost on the way, and their arrival here delayed. The new store will be lighted by electricity, and will be open for business in a few days.

—An entertainment was given by the colored elite of Hamtown, in their church at that place, last Thursday evening. The program consisted of solos, duetts, pantomimes, etc., and the female participants were attired in white dresses, with gloves and shoes to match. Red and green colored lights were burned at frequent intervals and the display, as described by one of the participants, was "modern and antique." The entertainment began at 9.30 and continued until 2 A. M., and netted the church about $25. Quite a number of white people attended the show.

—Paris Green and London Purple at Vaughan's Drug Store.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band will meet at the residence of the Misses Anderson this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Jacob B. Maxwell, who has been very ill at Rochester, N. Y., is much improved, and will shortly return to his home here.

—Miss E. Josie Stanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stanger, will celebrate her eighteenth birthday on Monday evening next.

—Monday, May 30th, being a legal holiday the banks will be closed. All notes and checks falling due on that day must be paid on Saturday, May 28th.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, June 5th. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Annie G. Black, Miss M. M. Bradley, Miss Ella Black, Miss Amy Hooper, Miss Martha Jones, Charles H. Ross, Miss Mary Sanders, Charles Waters.

—Harry R. Wilson, a local musician mourns the loss of a violin, with case and everything complete, valued at about $50. The instrument was stolen from his father's store late Saturday night, while a crowd of colored people were in the place, but was not missed until two days afterward.

—The commencement exercises of the Middletown Academy will be held at the Opera House on Friday evening, June 24th, and Prof. Tharp is now perfecting arrangements that will make the exercises a success. The musical part of the program will be of a high order and a rare treat is promised for those who attend.

—An entirely new system of numbering trains went into effect with the new schedule of the Delaware division of the P. W. & B. railroad, which took effect on Monday, May 23. All Delaware trains are numbered between 80 and 99 inclusive, and even numbers running north and the odd numbers running south. There is no change in the time.

—J. R. McClellan, representing Thos. J. Collins, Haddonfield, N. J., is in town, with the purpose of establishing a circulating library. The project will be discussed at a meeting in McWhorter's Hall this evening, and as the conditions under which it is to be operated are very reasonable, there is little doubt of its being established. These conditions will be explained by Mr. McClellan at the meeting this evening.

—A base ball game is about to be arranged between the single men and the married men of the town, the contest to come off at an early date. With the base ball talent to be found on both sides there is no doubt of the game being very interesting and exciting. The fair young ladies of the town have promised to be on hand to encourage the single men, and the wives of the benedicts will console their favorites in their defeat.—that is, if they get defeated.

—A fight between a rooster and a guinea who chanced to meet in an open lot near the depot a few evening ago, afforded some good amusement to several who witnessed it. The rooster got decidedly the worst of the encounter and retreated under a small bridge, only to be attacked again by his little antagonist each time he re-appeared. The fun lasted for half an hour, and the defeated chicken now runs whenever his victorious enemy appears.

—The large duck egg which we mentioned as measuring seven inches in circumference, and which was left at this office by a Mr. Higgins, of Vandyke's Station, a few weeks ago, has brought forth two small ducklings, after being placed under a hen the usual time. They were dead when hatched. Another and similar case comes from Centreville, Md., where a single egg hatched out two ducks. This is the more remarkable by the fact that each duck had four legs. Both lived but a short time. Such cases are very few, and far between.

Decoration Day Exercises.

The Decoration day exercises as performed by Major John Jones Post, No. 22 G. A. R., in the past will be repeated on Monday next. The graves of the deceased soldiers and sailors in the three cemeteries will be decorated as usual and it is probable that a number of little girls will be secured to assist in the exercises, as is the custom.

On Sunday evening, Rev. N. M. Browne, of the M. E. Church, will preach a special sermon to Major John Jones Post and that organization will attend the services in a body. Any contribution of flowers may be left at the residence of A. G. Cox on Green street, and will be thankfully received. The post will meet at headquarters in the morning and proceed at 9 o'clock to the cemeteries.

Shall Middletown Have a Library?

All in favor of establishing a library in Middletown are requested to meet in McWhorter's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to hear a proposition for a beginning, and to organize a Library Association, if found desirable. Ladies are especially invited to attend. W. B. Tharp, E. Reynolds, M. B. Burris, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, E. B. Rice and many others.

Nomination.

An election will be held at the Republican club room on West Main street, this town, Saturday, May 28th, 1892, between the hours of 2 and 7 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff and Coroner.

By order of the

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Middletown, Del., May 26th.

For Sale Cheap.

Steel frame Deering Binder, nearly new. First come gets the prize. J. F. McWhorter, Agt. Deering Machinery, Middletown, Del.

—Sheep Dip and Tar Camphor at Vaughan's Drug Store.

A Serious Runaway.

While returning home from a sociable at the residence of Mr. P. J. Lynch, near Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening, Mr. John Rothwell and sister, Miss Mamie Rothwell, met with a serious accident, by the horse running away and throwing them out in the road. The accident was caused, it is supposed, by the breaking of the shaft clip, thus frightening the horse, and causing it to run. Both Mr. and Miss Rothwell were thrown out and received severe cuts and bruises on their faces and other parts of their person. The horse was discovered near town, and was badly injured on the right hind leg, by a part of the shaft striking it as it ran, and was very weak from loss of blood. A physician was at once summoned, but the injuries were of such a nature that it could not possibly recover its usefulness, and to end its pain, it was killed the following day.

The carriage was a complete wreck and parts of it were found for over two miles along the road. The unfortunate occupants of the vehicle have entirely recovered from their injuries. The horse was a valuable one and the loss on it and the carriage will amount to $200.

Taylor Was Guilty.

The articles that have appeared the past few days in the Wilmington and Philadelphia papers to the effect that the negro, Taylor, who was lynched at Chestertown, Md., last week was not guilty, are utterly untrue. The Chestertown "Transcript" speaks as follows: "We have never heard from any source in the country that the negro is thought to have been innocent. Upon the contrary, every one, both white and colored, who is conversant with the facts, believe Taylor committed the crime. His victim is positive in her statements, and there can be no doubt about it. The parties who are sending such reports to these papers is believed to be some malicious person who desires to cause strife between the races, and the sooner it is stopped the better. State's Attorney Wm. M. Slay, Esq., has telegraphed to these papers to the above effect, and other steps will be taken to acquaint them with the falsity of such reports.

Personal Matters

—George Janvier of Philadelphia, visited here this week.

—Lee Hudson of Chincoteague, Va., visited in town the past week.

—Miss Addie Hoffecker of Smyrna, visited in and near town this week.

—Miss Bessie Reynolds is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, in Philadelphia.

—Miss Morrow of Seaford, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Tharp the past week.

—Dr. W. F. Kennedy left Middletown for San Francisco on Tuesday morning.

—B. Howard Craddock, a Philadelphia Record compositor, is home on a short visit.

—Mrs. John A. Reynolds, Jr., of Newark, is staying in town for a short period.

—S. A. Buchanan is acting as the Era localizer this week in the absence of Editor Freeman.

—Mrs. Edwin Prettyman and Miss Lettie Price are spending to-day with friends in Elkton.

—Miss. Mary C. Ellison of near Chesapeake City, visited friends and relatives here this week.

—Miss Edna Frazier left this afternoon for a three week's visit to Miss Mary Barnard of Greensboro, Md.

—Mrs. W. H. Houston and Miss Myrtle Houston left this morning on a two week's visit to Middletown, N. Y.

—Miss Helen Naudain attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Crow, of Wilmington, on Monday evening.

—C. W. Jones, who has charge of the construction of Maxwell's switchback railway at Staten Island, is at his home here suffering from illness.

—William R. Polk, of the Odessa and Middletown Railway Company, arrived home Tuesday from a trip through the South.

—Twenty Delaware newspaper men left Philadelphia shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning on a three day's excursion to Marion, Indiana. They will return to Philadelphia late Friday night. The local papers were represented by Abram Vandegrift of THE TRANSCRIPT and C. J. Freeman of the Era.

Newspaper Men Banquetted.

The newspaper fraternity of Philadelphia and vicinity were entertained at a banquet by Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, in their handsome store room at Sixth and Market streets on Monday evening. About one hundred and fifty journalists were present, also several distinguished gentlemen outside of the profession. The room was brilliantly lighted and the tables were beautifully decorated with banks of roses, shaded lights and trailing green vines. Hassler's celebrated orchestra, seated in one end of the room and almost entirely hid from the view of the visitors by a mass of ferns and flowers, furnished music during the evening.

Mr. Wm. H. Wanamaker presided, and short addresses were made by Colonel A. K. McClure, General W. H. H. Davis and others. The subject was: "Is Philadelphia progressing in the same ratio with other cities." The menu was very elaborate and received ample justice from the journalists present. The entire affair was a great success, and the newspaper men enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Middletown papers were represented by C. J. Freeman of the Era and W. F. Metten of THE TRANSCRIPT.

Anniversary Exercises.

The anniversary of the Chesapeake City M. E. Church, Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, pastor, will be held the week commencing Sunday, May 29. The following ministers are expected to speak: Revs. Mowbray and Du-Hadaway, on Sunday; and during the week,—Revs. Wood, Bowman, Hubbard and Dr. Robbins.

Peninsula News Items.

At Wilmington yesterday Matthew H. Duncan was sent to jail for non-support of his wife and family.

John Copp, of Vincennes, Ind., was almost instantly killed while walking on the B. & O. track near Carrcroft station Tuesday morning, by being run down by a fast express.

The 10-mile bicycle race of the Warren Atheletic Club at Wilmington, Monday, was won by C. B. Jack, with a 4 minute handicap, in 34 minutes and 17 seconds. W. C. Seeds made best time, 32 minutes and 43 seconds.

Martin Kamether, a farmer living near Glasgow, became suddenly insane while driving through New Castle Monday afternoon. He was taken to the State Hospital at Farnhurst.

The Principio furnace property, including 8500 acres of land in Cecil county, with improvements near Baltimore and New Castle, Del., was sold to-day at auction to the Whitaker Company for $100,000.

Rev. J. S. Willis will give his annual dinner to his friends at "Glendale farm," near Magnolia, Kent County, on Wednesday afternoon, the 1st of June.

The trial of Eugene Dupont Burns, on the charge of arson in the New Castle county court, has been postponed until September next.

Harriott J. Smith, a 14-year-old colored girl of Easton, Md., was found guilty of poisoning her father at a trial last week, by giving him "Rough on Rats." She was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree.

A Philadelphia crank has tried to hire a Wilmington undertaker to bury a man alive, and take him up after three hours time. The scheme is to fill out the plot of a novel which the said crank is at work on.

William Sears, aged 20 years, of Cresfield, Md., preferred suicide to going home in an intoxicated condition, on Sunday last, and shot himself with a revolver. His condition is critical.

Card are out announcing the wedding of Miss Nellie Gause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gause, to Owen C. Spear on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 7 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church.

In the United States Senate Thursday an amendment was offered to the River and Harbor bill increasing the appropriations for Mispillion river, Delaware, from $7,000 to $12,000

John J. Williams, an ex-county commissioner and farmer, residing near St. Augustine, Cecil county, had 25 head of fine Southdown and graded sheep killed and maimed a few nights ago by three dogs.

William S. Hayes, grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Delaware, died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home in Wilmington, presumably of apoplexy. He had been under the treatment of Dr. J. Paul Lukens for several days preceding his death, but had not been confined to his bed. He leaves a widow and one son.

The Sussex Journal, published at Georgetown, says: The hosiery factory is in need of more hands, and the wonder is that more of the girls and young ladies do not seek employment there. The work is easy, clean, respectable and remunerative. Some of the girls that have had but a few weeks experience are earning from 70 to 75 cents per day. On Tuesday last Ella Short and Lillie Conaway each knit six dozen and Laura West five dozen and a half. A good record for the short time they have been learning.

Lynchers to be Boycotted.

A meeting of colored men was held in Chestertown, Friday, at which it was determined to "boycott" the white men who engaged in the recent lynching affair. The sheriff received a letter dated Baltimore, May 19, in which it was stated that a mob was going to Chestertown and burn the town down for lynching Taylor.

The letter states that no one will know what boat they are coming on. The letter is signed "Nigo Colored Mob," and is believed to be the idle vaporing of some irresponsible person, for which the colored people in the city are not responsible.

At a conference of those in authority it has been decided not to hold an extra term of court to try the Hill murderers. It is thought an extra term would make more excitement than at a regular term and the expense would be little less. The trial will be held at Elkton.

Joy Turned to Grief.

Otto Cramer, a German, employed in the Dover hosiery factory, learned on Monday that his 2-year-old son died and was buried at sea while coming to this country with his mother. Cramer had been expecting the arrival of his wife and son and had prepared a home for them. On Monday he met the 12.30 train at that place and was happily anticipating the arrival of his family, whom he had not seen for a year. On the arrival of the train his wife alighted from it alone and told her husband of the child's death. Cramer was very fond of his little boy and had made special preparation for his reception, and the news of his death caused him to break down and weep bitterly before leaving the station.

A Novel Arrest.

A sensatinal arrest has been made by the Los Angeles police authorities. About April 1, 1886, Bryant B. Crandall, of Buffalo, N. Y., after insuring his life for $20,000, disappeared. His clothing, found on the bank of Niagara seemed to point to suicide. Three months later a dead body was fonnd below the Falls exactly fitting Crandall's description. Crandall's wife and relatives positively identified the body as that of Crandall and part of the insurance money was paid. He has been arrested and will be taken to New York state for trial.

Suit for Divorce.

Daniel L. Baldwin, president of Baldwin's Mills, at Banks, Cecil county, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Georgeanna Ray Baldwin. They were married February 13th, 1877, and have two children. The ground for divorce is abandonment by the wife, which has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years.

DELAWARE CITY.

DELAWARE CITY, May 25.

—R. A. Moody who has been ill for several weeks, is still improving.

—Butter is plentiful in our market and selling at twenty cents a pound.

—Captain John Lang of the tug C. G. Ash, spent Sunday in New York City.

—Mrs. P. J. Mulligan and daughter are visiting her parents in Chesapeake City.

—Miss Mary Boulden of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. A. Jester this week.

—Mrs. Schaeffer of Salem, N. J., was the guests of Mrs. Frank Phillips of the Robinson House on Tuesday.

—The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church opened an ice cream and strawberry festival on the grounds adjoining the Rectory, on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Henry Prevail and family, who have resided here for several years, left for Philadelphia on Tuesday, where they will make their future residence.

—About sixty witnesses have been summoned from Delaware City and the neighborhood on the Benson murder case, which is marked for trial on Monday.

—Delaware City is well supplied with vegetables from the truck patches of Post Master William A. Price. Mr. Price is one of the most successful truck growers in the State.

—The Chesapeake bay boats known as bug-eyes, several of which were chartered for carrying shad here during the fishing season, from the boats in the bay, are leaving for Baltimore this week.

—Candidates for Sheriff, Coroner and County Commissioner are numerous, and almost every day our town is visited by one or more of them from both parties.

—Ex-Commander Peter B. Ayars of Wilmington, was the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph N. Warren, on Saturday and Sunday.

—The Republican nomination election for Sheriff and Coroner will be held here on Saturday afternoon, and the outlook at the present time is that Gould will carry Red Lion Hundred by a good majority.

—The Presbyterian Church choir has re-organized with the following members: Mrs. George N. Bright, Misf Laura Frempt, Mrs. K. C. Sadler, Miss Maggie Tugend, Mrs. Wm. T. Vail, Miss Ella Cleaver; Organist, Miss Fannie Clark.

—The steamer Richard Stockton was the first of the Delaware river steamers to open the excursion season, having passed here the last two Sundays, carrying fair crowds and plenty of music.

—The graves of the soldiers in the several cemeteries, many of whom died at Fort Delaware, will be decorated as usual on Decoration Day by a committee of our citizens.

—Mr. A. Colburn and family who have been occupying their residence on Green street, Philadelphia, since last fall, arrived here on Tuesday evening, and will live at Marshfield, their handsome summer residence, near Delaware City during the summer months.

—The Scotch broom was planted along the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, for the purpose of strengthing the banks, has grown well, and is now in full bloom, making a beautiful bank of green and yellow between Delaware City and St. Georges.

—Rev. H. L. C. Braddon and wife, accompanied St. John's Commandery, of which he is Assistant Prelate, to Philadelphia on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Braddon will leave for Laurel, Del., on Tuesday, to attend the dioceson convention of the P. E. Church. Mr. I. H. Ubil will also attend as lay delegate.

—Mr. E. A. Stout of the Delaware City Hotel found a carrier pigeon in his bed room on the second floor of the hotel, on Tuesday evening, about five o'clock. A brass band encircled each leg, and each wing was marked with No. 119. It is no doubt a flyer that has lost its course, and will be kept by Mr. Stout in hopes of hearing from its owner.

—By the new time table which went into effect on the P. W. & B. R. R. on Monday, but one change is made in the morning trains on the Delaware City and Newark branch. The train formerly arriving at 1.07 P. M. does not arrive now until 3.34 P. M. The change is a good one, and is appreciated by our people.

—Lieutenant A. M. D. Armit; of the U. S. Engineer Corps, arrived at Delaware Battery on Monday afternoon, and visited Fort Delaware the same evening. He is an expert in the construction of torpedo batteries, and will assume charge of the torpedo batteries now being built at Delaware Battery and Fort Delaware, with headquarters at Delaware City.

—Three tramp umbrella menders spent the day on the streets here on Tuesday. Towards night they got pretty "under the influence" and forced an entrance into the stable of Mrs. Jane Cleaver, on Front street, where they were discovered about half past ten, arrested and placed in the lockup for the night. On Wednesday morning they received orders from the Mayor to leave town, which they did immediately.

—Much has been said at different times about the large quantities of herring in the Delaware City lock, but the sight there last Sunday was without parallel in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The lowest estimate put on the number of fish therein being one hundred thousand. At the haul made at midnight about thirty thousand were caught, only a small portion of the lock being fished, which was as many as sale could be found for. During the day large crowds visited the lock to see the sight.

—Decoration Day will be celebrated here by raising a new flag on the public school. The program will be as follows: The XIX Psalm, by the school; Song, America; Presentation Address, by Prof. F. E. Gardiner, Principal of the school; Address of Acceptance, by Mr. I. H. Ubil, President of School Board; Oration, by Prof. L. Irving Handy; Song, The flag of the Tree; Raising of the Flag, by Mayor W. E. Reybold; Song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. The exercises will begin at 2.30 P. M. The flag is a very handsome one, and was purchased with funds raised by subscription. The committee is to be congratulated on having secured so fine an orator as Prof. Handy. The exercises will take place on the green on the lower side of the school house, and all that is needed to make a perfect success is good weather.

—Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church with more than usual enthusiasm. Elaborate programmes have been prepared for both morning and evening, including addresses, recitations, and singing with organ and full orchestra accompaniment. The Presbyterian Sunday school will have their exercises in the afternoon, when a very entertaining programme will be rendered.

—Master Norman Cleaver was given a surprise party by his young friends on Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Bernice Keane, Nellie Vail, Bersha Edwards, Mary Morris, Bina Morris, Helen Cheairs, Mary Reybold, Maggie Stout, Lidie stout, Dora Frempt, Mattie Price, Elsie Price, Julia Sadler, and Irene Davidson; Masters Guy Vail, Roy Keane, Fred Silva, Edwin Reybold, Harry Price, Reuben Cutlip, Delaware Clark, Bright Moody, Willie Thompson and Earby Fountain.

—FOR RENT.—The third story room, Cochran Block, lately occupied by the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

—Fertilizers for Grass Corn, Oats, tomatoes, Potatoes and Garden Truck in store, and for sale by S. M Reynolds & Co.

—Landreth garden seeds at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

—Early Rose potatoes direct from Maine, also Early Beauty of Hebron potatoes for sale by the bushel or barrel at S. M. Reynolds & Co.

—We will close our Ladies and Misses coats at ¼ and ⅓ off the regular prices. W. H. MOORE & Co.

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Miscellaneous Adv's.

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NOTICE.

All school tax for 1891 in Middletown united Districts No. 60 and 94, not paid by June 4th, will be collected according to law.

THOS. CAVENDEE, Collector.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, May, '92

By DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

From Samples selected in accordance with Act of Legislature. The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 15 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid, 8 cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 3 cents; in S. C. Rock, 2 cents per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 5 cents per pound; Potash 5 cents per pound.

NAME OF FERTILIZER.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER.	WHERE SAMPLED.	AMMONIA.	AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID.	INSOLUBLE PHOSPHORIC ACID.	POTASH.	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL VALUE PER TON.
American Standard or Truck Phosphate,	T. R. Hubbard & Son., Chestertown, Md.,	Chestertown,	3.66	8.64	1.16	5.55	$21.11
Lister's Celebrated Ground Bone,	Lister's Agricultural Chem. Works, Newark, N. J.,	Harmony,	3.86	5.60	9.14		20.04
U. S. Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	1.89	5.88	2.46	2.26	18.92
No. 1 Potato Manure,	" " " " " "	"	4.24	8.87	.58	6.38	32.94
Harvest Queen Phosphate,	" " " " " "	Laurel	2.20	8.83	5.07	1.73	34.32
Kangaroo Komplete Kompound,	E. A. Wooldridge & Co., Baltimore,	Wilmington,	1.74	7.26	3.25	4.60	32.99
Honest Dollar Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	3.54	10.32	.58	6.82	34.32
Swift Sure Super Phosphate,	M. L. Shoemaker & Co., Philadelphia,	"	3.36	12.85	1.67	3.42	36.59
Good Enough Super Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	1.86	11.28	1.10	2.60	26.59
Echo Super Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	1.70	9.61	.61	1.30	22.87
Truck Phosphate,	W. I. Simpson, Milford, Del.,	Harrington,	3.44	8.99	2.77	1.54	24.41
No. 1 Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	1.69	10.31	1.59	2.78	25.29
L. & P. Phosphate,	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del.,	Dover,	1.31	8.45	.51	2.50	20.28
Farmers' Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	Smyrna,	2.08	7.75	.59	2.53	21.63
"C" Raw Bone Phosphate,	W. M. Ross & Co., Seaford, Del.,	Laurel	2.12	7.82	3.00	2.59	22.87
Soluble Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"		11.26	2.08	1.07	30.45
Ruby Phosphate,	Delmarvia Fertilizer Co., Smyrna, Del.,	Clayton	1.90	8.49	3.29	3.29	29.71
Delmarvia Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	3.02	7.91	2.85	3.34	28.77
Globe Guano,	Parvis & Williams Co., Middletown, Del.,	Middletown	1.46	9.40	1.23	1.22	22.01
Delaware Soluble Bone,	" " " " " "	"	....	14.50	1.16		25.67
Woolley's No. 2 Bone Phosphate,	A. S. Woolley, Seaford, Del.,	Laurel	2.46	7.90	2.93	3.78	25.59
Farmers' Bone Phosphate,	Lewis & Co., Smyrna, Del.,	Smyrna	2.04	8.56	1.34	2.96	23.62
L. & P. Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	1.35	7.73	1.53	1.43	20.31
Standard Bone Phosphate,	Tygert-Allen Fertilizer Co., Philadelphia,	Laurel,	2.32	9.02	1.73	1.92	24.40
Horse Shoe Soluble Bone,	J. A. Cranston Co., Newport, Del.,	Newark	....	14.34	1.98	....	28.73
Pure Ground Raw Bone,	" " " " " "	"	4.90		20.36		35.06
Pennsylvania Super Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	1.76	9.66	1.25	1.88	22.39
Corn Phosphate,	T. R. Hubbard & Son., Chestertown, Md.,	Laurel	.50	7.31	.20	2.52	15.39
Farmers' Choice Bone Phosphate,	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia,	"	2.72	10.14	.64	1.73	26.51
Potato Manure,	" " " " " "	"	3.72	9.00	.67	6.53	31.51
Acid Phosphate,	Walton & Whann Co., Wilmington, Del.,	"		12.95	1.89		31.48
Diamond Soluble Bone,	" " " " " "	Wilmington,	.46	12.49	2.24	1.49	32.24
Reliance Ammoniated Super Phosphate,	" " " " " "	Laurel	2.08	9.07	1.81	1.88	28.36
Cereal Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	Wilmington,	2.46	9.84	2.74	6.12	39.20
Farmers' I X L Phosphate,	Hubbard & Co., Baltimore,	Harrington,	1.62	10.01	1.21	1.43	32.26
Special Mixture for All Crops,	Davis Bros., Middletown, Del.,	Middletown,	2.10	9.10	1.28	5.33	38.96
Pure Ground Bone,	William Chandler, Stanton, Del.,	Stanton	5.28	....	21.16		36.92
No. 2 Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	2.08	10.70	2.72	2.10	32.69
Tip Top Soluble Bone and Potash,	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.,	Newark	....	13.51	.91	1.33	29.30
No 1 Bone Phosphate,	Adams, Bacon & Co., Laurel, Del.,	Laurel	1.08	7.70	.78	1.83	17.36
No. 2 Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	1.76	6.78	.96	1.49	20.22
Wheat and Corn Mixture,	A. S. Woolley, Seaford, Del.,	"	.82	9.89	1.21	1.49	19.99
The Old Reliable X X Raw Bone Phosphate,	Draper, Davis & Co., Milford, Del.,	Milford	1.80	7.32	3.00	2.27	21.80
Jumbo Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"	3.24	7.74	2.18	4.78	29.20
King Phillip Alkaline Guano,	Clark's Cove Guano Co., New York,	Lowes	2.30	6.02	1.66	4.60	22.12
Atlas Bone Phosphate,	" " " " " "	"		12.30	1.36		20.22
Champion Fertilizer,	Lord & Polk Chemical Co., Odessa, Del.,	Middletown,	1.66	8.87	1.25	1.98	21.28
Standard Phosphate,	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md.,	Kirkwood	1.66	8.57	1.59	2.19	21.83

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NO. 1181.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, May 17th, 1892:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$148,213 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	365 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	80,000 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	22,506 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	238 24
Due from other National Banks,	4,088 16
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	629 64
Banking house, furniture fixtures,	18,783 36
Other real estate and mortgages owned	5,120 43
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,293 35
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	10,500 00
Bills of other banks,	2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	276 14
Specie,	3,400 00
Legal tender notes,	6,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	3,550 00
Total,